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There are no meetings in July or August

On August 14th 1945 Japan surrendered in WWII



Iconic photo in Times Square- sailor kissing surprised nurse



The formal signing of the Japanese Instrument of Surrender took place on board the battleship USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay on September 2, 1945, and at that time Truman declared September 2 to be the official V-J Day. General Douglas MacArthur shown signing on behalf of the United States.

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<p>Sunday Morning Net Schedules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Meter/ 70cm Net..... at 0930L on W3QV repeater • 10-on-10 Net at 1000L 28.393 MHz USB (±QRM) • 75 meter Net at 1020L 3.993 MHz LSB • ARES at 2100L on the W3QV repeater 			
<p>Committees</p> <p>Blurb folding: KB3IV & N3GLU Directory: KB3IV Field Day: KC2PMW Fusion Coord: NC3U</p>	<p>Internet: N3QV & KC2PMW Membership: K3HWG Net Control: KB3IV</p>	<p>Program: W3AOK Publicity: W3RM Refreshments: W3AOK Repeater: W3AOK</p>	<p>Scholarship: W3RM Sunshine: N3GLU VE Program: NS3K Welcome: N3UBY Youth: KC2PMW</p>

All visitors are welcome!

The club meets at 7:00 PM on the *second* non-holiday Wednesday each month except July and August at Giant Supermarket, 315 York Rd, Willow Grove, PA
 Maps and directions are available at www.phil-mont.org.

License Examinations are held on the fourth **non-holiday Thursday** each month at **Community Ambulance Association, 1414 E. Butler Pike, Ambler PA 19002**
 Registration begins at 7:00 P.M. Applicants should contact Jim McCloskey NS3K at 215-275-2979 or jmccloskey@msn.com for the latest information.

Club Stations W3QV/R: The Jim Spencer Memorial Repeater System
 Ridge & Port Royal Avenues, Philadelphia, PA **Trustee: W3RM**
147.03 MHz + PL 91.5 Hz 444.80 MHz + PL 186.2 Hz C4FM Fusion digital
 Reach us on EchoLink through W3QV-R
W3AA Trustee: WU3I
W3EM: Field Day/special event station Trustee: N3OV

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The Prez Sez ...

Hello Phil-Mont Members,

Happy Independence Day to all members of Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club. I'd like to touch on field day for just a second. If anyone has a comment on field day please forward them to me at nc3u@verizon.net.

Well summer is upon us and the heat and humidity won't give up. I'm trying to work more mobile HF but the heat just makes it "not fun". I bought a new antenna system called the *Chameleon* ant it helped me in the 13 Colonies Event. I worked 8 colonies from the mobile. Tell us how you did in the Yahoo group. You can find out how to join below.

Remember NO meeting in August. We will see you in September. Barry K3EUI will give us a presentation on RFI it should be a good meeting. Hope to see you there!

I would like to thank everyone who helps make Phil-Mont the club that it is, from the officers to the people who update web sites and face book and our all-important repeater

gurus and system operators. Everything helps us be the best Radio Club in the area.

Hopefully please listen to the nets and read the emails from the Philmontmobileradio newsgroup

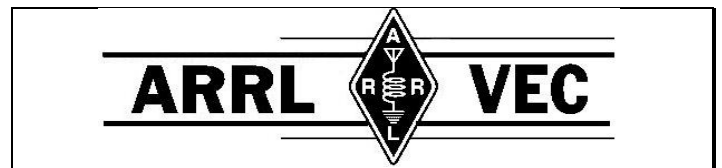
If anyone has an idea please send me an email at nc3u@arrl.net or at nc3u@verizon.net.

Don't forget that Phil-Mont has a Yahoo mailing list. This is one of the best ways to get some up to date news on things going on at the club. Look up philmontmobileradioclub in the Yahoo list and you will find us.

I hope to see everyone at a meeting and have the opportunity to shake your hand.

Remember we are not a club without YOU

73, Sal NC3U



*Thursday evening session is
on the 24th this month.*

As always, many thanks to our VE team!

Phil-Mont Birthdays & Tidbytes

New Member Application

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Ralph Germanotta – K3FXR
- 03 Mark Wallin - W3MJW
- 02 Tom Bohlander - WA3KLR
- 09 Carolyn Popovic - KA3VLJ
- 07 Michael Errigo - WB3EQW
- 14 Patricia MacKenzie (XYL W3RED)
- 16 Chuck Farrell - AB3WD
- 18 Norma Coupe (XYL WA3BXH)
- 19 Donna Lynn Larkin - WA1WYQ (XYL KA2FFP)
- 20 Keiko Simon – KB3SJT
- 23 Ray Kiesel - K3RIZ
- 24 Tim Coughlin - KC3DII
- 25 Linda Cantarella (XYL N3DTC)
Heidi Schmid (YL W3MHP)
- 27 James Lamont-N3SHM
- 30 Vincent Buono - WA3ADI

Walter Beattie AA3WB
 Pottstown, Pa
 Extra Class

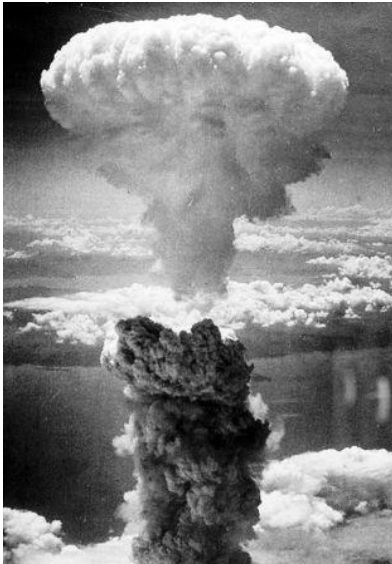
MEMBERSHIP STATS

At press time P.M.R.C. has:
 102 FULL PAID MEMBERS
 11 FAMILY MEMBERS
 3 YOUTH MEMBERS
 1 HONORARY MEMBER
 1 Pending

Um, Siri...



Now what??



During the final stage of World War II, the United States dropped nuclear weapons on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on August 6 and 9, 1945, respectively. The United States had dropped the bombs with the consent of the United Kingdom as outlined in the Quebec Agreement. The two bombings, which killed at least 129,000 people, remain the only use of nuclear weapons for warfare in history.

In the final year of the war, the Allies prepared for what was anticipated to be a very costly invasion of the Japanese mainland. This was preceded by a U.S. conventional and firebombing campaign that destroyed 67 Japanese cities. The war in Europe had concluded when Nazi Germany signed its instrument of surrender on May 8, 1945. The Japanese, facing the same fate, refused to accept the Allies' demands for unconditional surrender and the Pacific War continued. The Allies called for the unconditional surrender of the Japanese armed forces in the Potsdam Declaration on July 26, 1945—the alternative being "prompt and utter destruction." The Japanese response to this ultimatum was to ignore it.

Victory over Japan Day (also known as **Victory in the Pacific Day**, **V-J Day**, or **V-P Day**) is the day on which the Empire of Japan surrendered in World War II, in effect ending the war. The term has been applied to both of the days on which the initial announcement of Japan's surrender was made – to

the afternoon of August 15, 1945, in Japan, and, because of time zone differences, to August 14, 1945 (when it was announced in the United States and the rest of the Americas and Eastern Pacific Islands) – as well as to September 2, 1945, when the signing of the surrender document occurred, officially ending World War II.

August 15 is the official V-J Day for the UK, while the official U.S. commemoration is September 2. The name, V-J Day, had been selected by the Allies after they named V-E Day for the victory in Europe.

On September 2, 1945, a formal surrender ceremony was performed in Tokyo Bay, Japan, aboard the battleship USS Missouri. In Japan, August 15 usually is known as the "memorial day for the end of the war" the official name for the day, however, is "the day for mourning of war dead and praying for peace." This official name was adopted in 1982 by an ordinance issued by the Japanese government.

Amateur radio

Amateur radio operators in Australia hold the "Remembrance Day Contest" on the weekend nearest VP Day, August 15, remembering amateur radio operators who died during World War II and to encourage friendly participation and help improve the operating skills of participants. The contest runs for 24 hours, from 0800 UTC on the Saturday, preceded by a broadcast including a speech by a dignitary or notable Australian (such as the Prime Minister of Australia, Governor-General of Australia, or a military leader) and the reading of the names of amateur radio operators who are known to have died. It is organized by the Wireless Institute of Australia, with operators in each Australian state contacting operators in other states, New Zealand, and Papua New Guinea. A trophy is awarded to the state that can boast the greatest rate of participation, based on a formula including: number of operators, number of contacts made, and radio frequency bands used.

August at Phil-Mont

- 6 Sun KC3DII
First atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima
- 9 Wed Second atomic bomb - Nagasaki
- 13 Sun W3STW
- 14 Mon Japan surrenders in WWII
- 20 Sun KB3IV
- 24 Thurs VE Evening session
- 27 Sun WA3GM

Don't forget the ARES net on Sunday nights and the Digital net on Tuesday nights.

For Sale

1/8" (290#) & 3/16" (380#) Dark Olive Drab Braided Cord · 100% Polyester/Dacron Knit Braided. Nice stuff! Tough and long lasting · UV Resistant and Low Stretch Proudly Made in the U.S.A.! Contact Steve WU3I at wu3i@arrl.net or 215-605-6074

***DAIWA CS 201 Two position SO239 Coax Switch \$25.00 each. I have 5.
Bill K3HWG K3HWG@arrl.net***

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